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26 Federal Plaza  
New York, NY 10278

Attention: Nigel Robinson, Project Officer  
Asbestos Disposal Sites

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Monthly Periodic Progress  
report for the period May 1, 1988 through May 31, 1988.

Sincerely,

FRED C. HART ASSOCIATES, INC.

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